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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 29, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-18.

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This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

The fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$300.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$300.00, any additional fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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